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The News and The New Eleventh

Someone is probably getting

about democracy here at home dur-ing the war. What about our many

in a column soon. We just had to

ents, Lewis Cruickshank and Mrs. | service.

Jessie Crum, Daniel Leininger from

Monterey (we recall with pleasure

meeting his father out there last

summer), Carl Winterburn from

Saticoy, and Mrs. Vivian Carstens

LOCAL 483

SPEAKS

(Bartenders, Hofel &

Restaurant Employes No. 483)

FLASH: Pearl Bennet, our sec-

That that union's office has

"This is the fish Pearl caught?"

mentos for someone!)

being ill with the flu?

That Pearl Bennett left town ab-

That Rose Graxiola and Mary

That at the January 18 meeting

someone gets a war bond?

That we'll be back soon-

IMA WATCHIN

GEORGE E. OUTLAND

THE GENERAL ISSUES, the basic problems, that Congress will

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face during this session necessarily must center around the all-out war effort to defeat the Axis powers and all that Fascism represents. The luxury of quarreling over matters of petty politics and sectional differences, however frequently found in peace times, MUST be tossed overboard for the duration.

Many people, possibly some Con- this manner that we can hope to gressmen among them, have not compete with totalitarians in the yet completely realized that this war effort. war effort will reach down and affect the personal life of every American: that it will hit his pocketbook, restrict his freedom of ready to ask the question, "What tion, direct much of his conduct, strain him in order that when the important domestic problems? Must d, in general, temporarily rewar is over the high degree of in-dividual liberty that we as Amerdividual liberty that we as Americans have always known, can be questions will be discussed at length

Such a fact may be unpleasant, get off our chest that which seems and we may try to escape it by denouncing "bureaucrats", blaming individuals, or running away from the problem altogether, but eventually we shall have to meet it squarely. We shall have to make sacrifices, to a degree yet undreamed of, if democracy is to be preserved for ourselves and our children.

A. J. Dingeman, of Oxnard, who has been in Washington on important business. Mr. Dingeman proved shape but hard hit by war and

WHAT ARE, THEN, THE BIG ent in the Congressional race; he PROBLEMS, which face not only an honorable and conscientious Between 50 and 60 new members Congress but the American people as a whole? It seems to your rep- of the war. resentative that they might be classified roughly into the following categories:

- I. Military and naval strategy
- Production Distribution
- 4. Manpower

Other important issues there are, many of them, but these seem to be paramount. None of them exists happy to assist in getting into the House gallery to watch Congress in lated to the others in complex and often unseen ways. Such inter-relationship is extremely important, because if this foot is because if this fact is not understood by both the American people and their representatives, we shall find ourselves making terrible blunders, as well as, with the best intentions in the world, working

at cross purposes. Let us illustrate: Considerable criticism was recently leveled at certain phases of the LEND-LEASE program because of the fear that we were sending too much material abroad -that while the American people retary, left for Pittsburg, Calif. were being asked to make sac- last week to get married, reports rifices, and in some areas really to Business Agent E. D. McCutcheon. suffer because of acute shortages Our congratulations to Pearl! of essential goods, we were sending large supplies of these same goods to England or to Russia or to China. DID YOU KNOW-? Here is a problem of distribution that we must face squarely; IF big board with a big fish supermilitary strategy indicates that cer- imposed with a sign under reading: tain supplies, in increasing quantities, must be sent to our allies, and IF such LEND-LEASE will, in all probability, contribute materially

only to victory but also to a e equitable post-war settlement, are we the American people willing sidio to keep for her? (More moto make this sacrifice?

Getting down to even more specific details, if, for the reasons mentioned, it should be deemed wise to send more meat to our allies while we at home must consequently have less, are we farsighted enough to agree to do it? Your representative must answer blackbird in the office one morn-

in the affirmative. Another illustration may prove met. Jimmie Brown, immediately helpful. The question of our MAN- wanted to have blackbird pie? POWER is a critical one, The lines (Humane society, please note: The of hungry job seekers of the early blackbird was released, unarmed.) 1930's has, in nearly all sections of the country, been supplanted by an That Nellie White and Pearl invitation arrived too late to be of acute shortage. Men are needed Bennett were up to some devilment much good. for the armed services in increasing the other night, from the looks of numbers, they are needed for pro-things-Nellie was minus her blue labor council was telephoned last with a leg injury suffered on the ducing tanks and planes and guns roses? and all other necessary war materials as well as certain essential civilian goods, they are needed on our farms if agriculture is to meet the challenge for increased production of food for ourselves and our soon. allies. A Manpower Commission is established, therefore, to determine the most effective distribution of our human resources during the ty" and with every dime contributed the fund goes up to \$18.75 and emergency. Should agricultural workers be deferred? Should more teen-age boys be drafted? Married men with families? Should schools Vera Hubble was presented with a be closed part time for outside work activity? Should there be war bond? (Afterwards she joins "job-freezing"? Many of these ques- the WAACs, our first member to tions have already been answered, enter this fine service. Good luck, at least for the present, but all of Vera!) them MUST be answered by submitting them to the acid test WILL SUCH A STEP HELP TO WIN THE WAR MORE QUICKLY AND MORE COMPLETELY?" It If a girl doesn't watch her figure

is only as we make our decisions in the boys won't,

Hotel, Airport **Being Fixed Up** For Navy School

The famed Del Monte Hotel and also the Monterey airport, assigned to the U.S. Army recently, are being remodeled and generally fitted to comply with the needs of the U. S. Navy, which is opening a pre-flight training center at the hotel.

First consignment of pre-flighters and the necessary personnel have arrived at the school, while construction crews are active in making necessary changes to the many buildings on the grounds to meet military needs.

At the airport, presented by the army to the navy school, according to reports, K. E. Parker Co. is doing a big construction job in getting the grounds, runways and the buildings in proper order.

WHAT THE **UNIONS REPORT**

Monterey, California. PAINTERS: Good, quiet meeting reported.

BUTCHERS: Many markets re-OUR CALIFORNIA VISITING LIST grows. This office was hon-- ported to be "one-man markets" because of meat shortage. ored the past week by a visit from

himself a fair and friendly oppon- loss of membership.

FISH CANNERY WORKERS: is continuing to show himself to be American by his efforts on behalf initiated at last meeting.

BARTENDERS: Good meeting Other visitors from the new eleventh included two former stud- held, 35 members now in armed

In Union Circles

Frank Schultzberg now represents the Musicians in the Monterey labor council.

New labor council officers were installed last meeting, with E. D. McCutcheon going in as president.

Local P. G. & E. employes have organized. Labor council action is expected to try to get them affiliated with the central body.

Henry Diaz, former business agent for Plumbers 62 and former president of the Monterey County Building Trades Council, now is working on the Hotel Del Monte remodeling job, having been released from the Army recently and returned here.

Laborers Union 690 is working on a proposition for a raise in pay. The local scale here has been 871/2 cents, set by the AGC, and 93% cents, set by the local. Lee Lawruptly last and turned her dog over to friends at the Prelor, business representative of the Northern District Council of Laborers, was due here last week to help straighten out the matter.

That Bro. McCutcheon has been elected president of the Central La-**Labor Invited** bor Council but "celebrated" by To Help Birthday That the secretary caught a ing last week and that the gour-

Organized Labor was invited to Birthday Ball this week but the later.

President Don McAnaney of the weekend and asked to get Labor job. The union sent him flowers. behind the affair. The request, however, came at a time when Anne Long have migrated to the most unions had already complet-South for a week or so? It will led their regular meeting schedule be weding bells for Mary Anne for the month.

That Local 283 has a "dime kit- Salings IBEW Names Officers

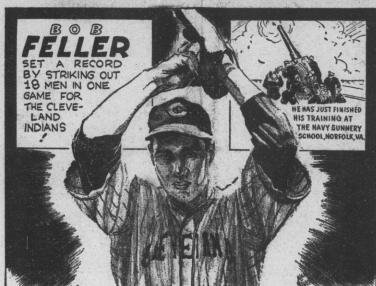
The Salinas union of electrical workers picked new officers recently, naming L. E. Tole as president to succeed C. C. Carroll. Business Manager C. B. Phillips was re-named to that post. Phillips has a new telephone number, he reports, Salinas 3361.

Whilst we have prisons it mathematical and become the first current that a gun trained on the fellow has a gun trained on the fellow while saying, "This one will slay gund in company with riches. — dies, the man is dead! —WHIT- subject of the first cunning tyrant the blackest days in the history of cells.—BERNHARD SHAW.

SCHOPENHAUER.

TIER.

SERVICE



RIKE OUT THE AXIS!

INVEST 10% OF YOUR INCOME IN WAR LONDS

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Helen Logue.

Thurman.

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

Mrs. Olivia Logue, Mrs. Helen Lo-

Refreshments were served by Mrs.

Those enjoying the tea were

and Mrs. Dorothey McAnaney.

Our many friends and readers

will be happy to know that a let-

love and wishes go with them.

A note was received by our Sec-

retary from Mrs. Ruth Koch in

Sacramento. Ruth is well and

working hard with her engineer-

WHAT THE

UNIONS REPORT

CULINARY ALLIANCE: Regu-

lar meeting, routine business, one

new member accepted, Interna-

tional Officer C. T. McDonough in

CARPENTERS: Elected 12 mem-

LABORERS: Regular meeting

PLUMBERS: Business Manager

Lou Jenkins represented the local

at the recent San Francisco War

Labor Board wage hearing.

this week, last meeting hard hit

BARBERS: No meeting.

rationing board.

by stormy weather.

Salinas, California.

members?)

ing course.

ALONG **CANNERY ROW** (AFL Fish Cannery Workers)

Ivan Sinner, our business agent for nearly three years, has resigned his post-effective March 1. His plans were not announced.

The union's executive board will appoint a business agent temporarily, it was announced. Bro. Sinner was called south last

week by a death in the family and thus had no statement for publication at this time.

A wood carving of one of the pictures on a calendar for union members was made recently and has been presented to the union's officers. It's a swell job.

lie Mrovka reports that he had his hand slapped for trying to use the new book!

Watch for the union's announcement of the coming dance and ter written by your press corresparty for members. It probably pondent to the San Diego Labor will be Saturday, February 20, but Leader, labor paper there, a home this date is not official.

The union's next meeting is the baby left early Saturday morn-Wednesday night, February 17.

Les Caveny, on the FCWU arbi-tration board, injured has back recently lifting heavy objects.

Next Monday ends this seasonrestrictions, CIO inroads, etc.

Some plants may continue to training. (Some of us on the home 9668. pack available fish, in summer front would like some of the Navy season. Three canneries have indicated willingness to continue the will help. How about gardens Cruz. summer pack, if fish price is right and if the price on squid is settled and likewise if fish are available.

George Hansen, of Hovden's is the proud papa of a baby boy. Congratulations to all three-mama, papa and baby.

The Fish Cannery Workers Union is seeking a Nursing School for workers on Cannery Row, a this later. school to care for children of parents working here. Great activity by the union has aroused public interest. An appeal for do its share through the Salinas funds is being made through the committee planning the President's Community Chest. More on this

> Claude Bennett, who works at Hovden's is in the hospital

So long for now-THE CAN OPENER.

Monterey Painters Name New Officers Painters Union 272 of Monterey

has elected new officers, it was reported this week. The key officers now are as follows: President-Elmer Brewer.

Recording Secretary—Irving Ask. Financial Secretary-J. C. Hazel-

Treasurer-William Mayer.

A famed biologist thinks that the great American sense of humor will defeat the Jap. Particularly, if one

Now Meeting Once a Month Plumbers Union of Salinas will

Plumbers 503

meet only once a month for the duration, announces Business Manager Louis Jenkins, the union voting to meet the first Wednesday of the month instead of every other week. Meetings of the local's execu-

tive board will be held each Tuesday night at the union's offices as formerly, Jenkins added. New officers of the local are as

President-Al Everly. Vice President-Orlin Border.

Recording Secretary-Phil Pra-Financial Secretary and Busines

Salinas Laborers **Continue Busy** On Small Jobs

Manager—Louis Jenkins.

A great number of smaller construction jobs in this area have having first cost labor. And incshelped Salinas Laborers Union 272 much as most good things are proto keep its members busy despite duced by labor, it follows that all the usual seasonal letdown, bad such things of right belong to those weather, and lack of war work whose labor has produced them. But here, reports J. B. McGinley, busi- it has so happened, in all ages of ness representative of the union. on the runways at the Salinas air- joyed a large proportion of the fruits.

A silver tea was held by Auxiliary No. 373 of Carpenters 925 on Wednesday, January 27, in honor port, and the installation of airof birthdays of Mrs. Bernice Pilliar, ter airport and its ground and gue and the wedding anniversaries of Mrs. Helen Keiser and Mrs. some 50 laborers; the greenhouse ject of any good government. construction at the rubber plant, Lovely presents and cards were and other smaller jobs. received by the honored members.

Marie Brayton and Mrs. Bertha Mrs. Blanche Van Emon, Mrs. Lupie Luna, Mrs. Grace Logue,

Construction of the new highway Mrs. Helen Keiser, Mrs. Myrtle Hughes, Mrs. Helen Logue, Mrs. bridge across the Salinas river at Jean Pilliar, Mrs. Beatrice Cun- Twin Bridges, between Castroville ningham, Mrs. Olivia Logue, Mrs. and Monterey, was resumed this Astrid Nelson, Mrs. Bertha Thur- week as materials became availbook—but it's "untouchable". Til-Brayton, Mrs. Beulah Wenzinger, out in recent storms, has closed under all circumstances, and are not bers—one delegate with equal the road to any but Army traffic. tied down and obliged to labor number of votes of larger locals.

Steel for the new bridge was here last week and eucalyptus for the hills. Union crews are on hand might prevail everywhere." pushing the construction work.

was found for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logue and small son. Helen and ing for San Diego. Our very best love and wishes go with them. Mrs. Blanche Van Emon is home

again from a brief but happy visit Frank Walker, of 327 Alexander thing. with her husband, Earl. Blanche St., Salinas, has been elected secwith its bad weather, government reports Earl is in the best of retary of Roofers Union 50 of this plus tummy" through the Navy Walker's home telephone is Salinas

Elected president of the local to pack, after the end of the sardine training to regain our youthful succeed Lloyd Lovett is Rufus Robfigures. Maybe victory gardens inson, 200 Windham St., Santa

In Union Circles SALINAS

Lou Jenkins, Plumbers' business Our last meeting was a business agent, went to San Francisco last meeting on February 12. More of week for the War Labor Board wage hearings. He reports a good MRS. DOROTHY McANANEY. meeting.

J. B. McGinley, business representative for Laborers 272, has been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks.

Laborers at King City gathered last week for a regular meeting. Conditions are fair in this section.

C. T. McDonough, international vice president for Culinary Workers and Bartenders, was in Salinas last week checking the local situ-* * *

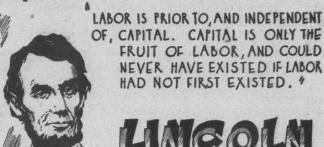
Bud Kenyon, labor council secbers to a housing association, busiretary, listed his last minutes as ness mainly routine, Business Representative George Harter on local of January 22, 1942—which brought It is not our frowning battlements. now!)

Bertha Boles served as acting vice president for labor council bondage and you prepare your own last week. Chairman Don McAna- limbs to wear them. Accustomed to ney took home the riches.

Abraham Lincoln **Was Champion** Of Free Labor!

Today is Lincoln's birthday. The Great Emancipator was born in the famous

Kentucky log cabin February 12, 1809. He was, by birth, by training, by belief, closer to the common people of the United States than any other President of the Republic.



In these days, when labor-hating tories and polltax senators and representatives are trying to use the pretext of "war emergency" to nullify labor's gains, it is well that the following words of wisdom from Lincoln sear themselves into the national con-

sciousness: LINCOLN ON LABOR:

"If we accept the light and air of Heaven, no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without the world, that some have labored Among jobs now are the work and others have without labor en-This is wrong and should not confield lighting systems; the Hollis- tinue. To secure to each laborer the Council of Sheet Metal Workers whole product of his labor, or as will be held in the City of Oakbuilding work which has called nearly as possible, is a worthy ob- land, California, on March 6th and

"Let them beware of prejudice. working division and hostility among themselves . . . The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside of the family relation, should be streets. one uniting all working people, of all nations, tongues and kindreds."

LINCOLN ON

"I am glad to see that a system of REPRESENTATION: labor prevails . . . under which la- Locals with fifty members or borers can strike when they want to, more—two delegates. when they are not obliged to work Locals with less than fifty memer you pay them or not! I like | Local Union No. 216 the system that lets a man quit officers of your local union and new piling was brought here from when he wants to and wish it their families to attend the ban-

LINCOLN ON LIBERTY:

"The world has never had a good the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word, we do not all mean the same

may mean for each man to do as rangement Committee, at 2111 health and had lost all his "sur- area, succeeding Warren A. Smith. he pleases with himself and the product of his labor: while with Calif., the number of persons from others, the same word may mean your Local Union that will be for some men to do as they please present for the dinner-dance so with other men and the product of that reservations can be made for other men's labor.

"Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name-liberty. And it fol- this convention. lows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible namesliberty and tyranny.

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf de-nounces him for the same act as Brutal Slaughter the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black onel "Plainly, the sheep and the wold are not agreed upon a definition of the word 'liberty', and precisely

among us human creatures . . . all professing to love liberty. "Hence we behold the process by which thousands are daily passing from under the yoke of bondage hailed by some as the advance of liberty, and bewailed by others as

the same difference prevails today

LINCOLN ON DEFENSE:

the destruction of all liberty."

"What constitutes the bulwark of our own liberty and independence? a "tsk, tsk" from the chairman! our bristling seacoast, our army and (And it's been 1943 for six weeks our navy. These are not our reliance against tyranny . . . Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as San Jose Cannery Workers Un- the heritage of all men. in all lands ion has been asked to help hold everywhere. Destroy this spirit and the local cannery workers intact. you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own door. Familiarize yourself with the chains of trample on the rights of others, you have lost the genius of your own independence and become the fit Dec. 21 will be known as one of

vention of the California State

Headquarters for delegates and the convention will be held at

Members of the Executive Board and Auditing Committees will meet Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. The convention will convene at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, March 6th,

1943.

quet and dinner-dance at the Hotel Oakland, 13th and Harrison streets. Oakland, California, Saturday eve-

ning, March 6th, 1943. Hotel accommodations are very scarce. Everyone wishing accomdefinition of the word 'liberty', and modations at Hotel Oakland, Saturday night, are requested to notify the management of Hotel

Oakland at once. The Secretaries of all Local Unions are requested to notify Brother "With some, the word 'liberty' Louis Martin, Chairman of Ar-Webster street, room 201, Oakland,

> the same. Brother Robert Byron, General President, is expected to attend

Hoping to see a good representation from your Local Union. With best wishes, I am

> Fraternally yours, H. M. STARK, Secretary.

Of Bolivia Mine Strikers Called **Blackest Day**

Persistent rumors that several hundred striking miners in the Patino tin mines at Catavi- producing half of the tin used by the U. S. and Britain-were brutally massacred Dec. 21, were partly confirmed last week by Minister of the Interior Pedro Zilvetti, who reported the death of 19 workers and the wounding of 30 others between Dec. 18 and 23.

Since the outbreak of the strike, the Catavi district has been cut off from the rest of the country; parties of soldiers patrol all the roads and railroads. Nevertheless, information from Catavi inhabitants reaching La Paz by roundabout routes shows that the massacre was far worse than admitted

by Arce. Estimates of the number killed range from 250 to 500, including many wives and children of the miners. There is little doubt that

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GERMANS MEET THEIR STALINGRAD

January 31, 1943, the German army with all its might and military genius, experienced at Stalingrad the completion of the most crushing defeat ever sustained on any battlefield. Unlike most of the decisive battles of the world, which have changed or determined the course of for?" human history the battle of Stalingrad was not fought or won in one day or several days for it lasted fully six months.

During the first three months the Germans directed a most determined attack to take Stalingrad. They spared neither men nor material. Both were thrown against the Russian defenders in wave upon wave, fresh attacks being made many times each day and as fast as one group of attackers was moved down fresh reserves were thrown into the breach.

Thus the battle of Stalingrad raged continuously and ferociously from day to day and most of the time through the nights also. The Germans threw everything they had into their desperate attempt to capture Stalingrad. Tanks, airplanes and the best artillery they possessed were used to reduce Stalingrad to ruins, but in every cellar or portion of buildings left standing a determined and unyielding Red army held their ground or yielded only after inflicting staggering losses against the invaders. Again and again the Red army recaptured by fierce counter attacks Little Bull crawled back through sections of the city so lost.

Never before in all history of warfare had any city trip." ever stood up against such an all out attack, but the Red Army held and fought doggedly on until at the end of three months it began to look as if they were halting the long way." German military juggernaut with terrific loss of life and war material for attackers and defenders.

The entire world held its breath. This was one battle aren't you? the German high command wanted to be sure to win, "Sho' is, boss. Ah jes' tound one.

I shot one buck, then two bucks, regardless of cost, but the Red Army threw in reserves an then three bucks. An then Ah and contrary to all expectations entertained by the Ger- saw the cops comin', an' Ah runs In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the World. mans and most of the rest of the world these stubborn lak hell." defenders continued an effective resistance, which the best the Germans had could not crack.

Then came November 10th and the tremendous coun- pocket full of nuggets, tried to buy And kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law. ter attack by the defenders. Two irresistible columns a hat. battered through the well organized battle lines of the axis army on each side of Stalingrad and ploughed on fully twenty miles beyond. It was the beginning of the encircling of an invading army of 330,000. Contrary to the plans of the Germans, who still believed they could smash the encirclers and complete the taking of Stalingrad, the encirclement was nevertheless completed and the determined Red Army held successfully against all efforts to break the tightening steel ring.

With all supply lines cut the Germans tried to supply their surrounded army by airplanes, but the Russians that dirty rag." stopped that when they captured all the air fields within the circle and put up such an effective fight against the incoming supply planes that only a few ever reached the visited a military hospital on the encircled army and still fewer ever got back to their own outskirts of London, where she

So intent were the military heads of Germany on not backing down at Stalingrad that the encircled army was ordered to fight unto death, and under no circumstances to surrender. Relief was promised but all the might the La Oberon. Germans had at their disposal could not break through that ring of steel and the remnants of the Stalingrad attackers were completely liquidated by being killed or cap- a kiss on it. Then she ambled over It appears to us that he tends to Here is a volume which fills tured. All further resistance ended January 31st, when the last remnants of thoroughly defeated officers and men gave up the hopeless struggle and were promptly gathered up as prisoners.

At Stalingrad German military might has been com- eagerly. "I bit 'em to death", he what caused some roots to sprout estimable service to American Lapletely stopped and thoroughly defeated. The axis dream of taking the Volga and the vast oil fields of the Caucuses as war prizes cannot now be and future historians may relate how the tide of spreading totalitarianism was more effectually turned by the battle of Stalingrad than any other of the many important battles spread over the vast leave was up he wired his Combattlefronts of the global war in which the entire world is

As Napoleon and his army met their Waterloo in Belgium, so Hitler and his axis army have met their Stalingrad on the banks of the Volga. The sun of Hitler and his allies set at Stalingrad when that battle was lost. At Leningrad the Germans were stopped. At Moscow they were not only stopped but driven back a substantial distance. But at Stalingrad the German attackers were stopped, driven back, surrounded and completely annihi-

From now on the Germans and their allies seem destined to wage a losing war. In North Africa and the Pacific they are suffering staggering defeats. They may fight on for months and perhaps years till their military power collapses before allied attack much as the axis I have closed my shop to join th gions crumbled at Stalingrad. But from now on it looks we'll free the world, and I don't like Stalingrads for them wherever they may go.

Their day of conquests has ended. Their night of defeats has begun.

GIGGLES AND **GROANS**

DIFFERENT SET-UP

local draft board received the following wistful communication: "I just heard that you have classified John Smith in 3A because he is living with his wife. I believe he should be reclassified and with MY wife."

THE REAL INCENTIVE

troop's attempt to give a show in thick. an army encampment. In one camp when the commanding officer ate oven. Cut into two inch squares oughly. Add butter, salt, pepper heard that there was a strip tease and poke the pastry down into the and hot milk and mix thoroughly. involved in the proceedings, he the spiced apples. called of the entire show. The buresque manager, in defense, said: "Isn't it true that the American Army is battling to defend Amer-

ican womanhood?" "That's true", admitted the Comnanding Officer.

"Well, then", was the retort, 'why in hell won't you let these boys see what they are fighting * * *

NO VICTORY TAX, EITHER A quarter-wit asked the clerk or diapers for the new-born baby "These will be one dollar, please -and three cents for the tax." "No tacks, miss-my wife uses

safety pins." DESERVED WHAT HE GOT Schickelbaum appeared with

black eve and a broken nose. "What happened, Schick?" "I was chasin' a hat.", "Wind blow your hat off?"

"No. it was on a beautiful dame. "Did you catch it?" "Sure did—my wife saw me."

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH? In a green pasture were Papa Bull, Mama Bull and Little Bull. Waking up from a drowse in the sun. Papa Bull said: "Where's Little Bull? He's not in the pasture."

After a fruitless search they gave up. After an hour or so of despair, the fence, saying breathlessly: "I just made a hundred mile round

Papa Bull studied awhile, and then explained to Mama Bull: "Sometimes a little bull goes a

FINE HUNTING TRIP "You're fond of game hunting,

"Sho' is, boss. Ah jes' found one.

LOOK FOR THE HOLES A sourdough hit town with a

"Fedora?", asked the clerk. "Cowboy?"

"No, miner." After showing dissatisfaction with very hat in the shop, the disgusted

owner finally brought out a discarded dirty old hat and said: "You can have this one for \$25." Looking it over long and care fully, the miner finally asked:

"Holes? What for-holes?" "Why holes for the ears of the jackass who would pay \$25 for

"Where are the holes?"

VICIOUS WEAPON

Merle Oberon, the picture star, tried to comfort the interned sol-

one of the bedded boys.

"Yus, lady", he replied "Which hand did you use?" asked

volunteered:

"I killed 'undreds of Nazis." "And which hand did you kill

them with?"

SAME WORLD OVER

Private Johnson got a two-week furlough in order to marry his manding Officer:

e week's extension of leave." The Commanding Officer's reply was not long in coming. He wired: turn to camp at once."

TRUE TO THE LAST Little Mary disentangled herself from the close embrace of the boy

"I am afraid you'll have to leave this minute, John", she gurgled. "I promised my fiance that while he was in the service I'd be in bed every night by 10:30."

Tailor Sailor

mean maybe And when I'm through being a

TESTED RECIPES

(Union housewives—and men who pride themselves in cooking—are asked to send favorite tested recipes to RECIPE EDITOR, 5823 Occidental St., Oakland. Be sure to give name, address and union).

NEW RECIPE FOR APPLE COBBLER

Just mix together 1/2 teaspoon put into 1A, because he isn't living ground cloves and allspice each, with his wife at all. He is living two tablespoons cinnamon in ½ cup corn syrup. Peel and slice enough apples to fill a three-quart pan almost full. Dot with butter scrub and bake at 450 degrees. "Strip for Action", comedy play, and pour over syrup and spice mix- When done, remove a piece of

six to eight persons.

IDAHO SUZETTES. (Serves (6) 6 medium-sized Idaho

½ cup hot milk

2 tablespoons butter 6 tablespoons buttered crumbs

Salt and pepper 1 tablespoon grated cheese 6 eggs

Select medium-sized potatoes, concerns itself with a burlesque ture. Cover with plain pastry rolled skin from side of each potato to make it boat-shaped. Scoop out Bake about an hour in a moder- carefully and mash potato thor-Pile mixture lightly back into Let stand until partially cooled, shells, refilling almost to top. then serve with thick cream. Serves Break an egg into each nest of potatoes, season, and sprinkle with buttered crumbs mixed with cheese. Bake in a slow (250-300-depota- gree) oven until egg is set and lightly browned. This takes about

POEM OF THE WEEK

Vision of Brotherhood By ALFRED TENNYSON

Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping some-

thing new; That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do;

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be:

Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of magic

Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly

Heard the heavens filled with shouting and there rained a ghastly dew

From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,

With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunder-storm.

Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe



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because of its compilation of his-quieting manifestations in "National Socialism is . . . incom- task of human history. patible with any rational political "Me right 'and," informed the philosophy, that is, with any doc-

- THE STRUC- feated only by a political theory TUBE AND PRACTICE OF NA- that proves as efficient as Nation- fair employment practices commit-TIONAL SOCIALISM, by Franz L. al Socialism without sacrificing the tee anyway. Employment practices Neumann, Oxford University Press, liberties of man". All of us would are the employers' business and the do well to strive to have our own government is trying to run their For the student of political country give the lead in answering business." theory this book will prove of value this challenge. Some recent disour torical material and well-handled country's domestic and foreign hire unemployed Negroes than to "Did you kill a Nazi?" she asked notes. For the average intelligent policies should arouse American La- freeze jebs?" reader this volume will prove pon- bor to do more than its naturally derous and didactic. To the author, great share in meeting this decisive

hero. Whereupon Merle lifted the trine that derives political power FRONT. By Betty Kirk. University tion when the slaves knew their to the next bed, where the patient belabor the point of discovering gap in current historical study. It roots of Nazism in Germany's past. it chockfull of vital information Roots of all sorts of trends and particularly about Mexican Labor movements can be found in the developments which directly conideologists and history of all na- cern our own Labor movement. In The Tommy leaned foreward tions. Our problem is to find out fact, the author renders an inand others to rot. The triumph of bor by lifting the curtain from cer-Bolshevism in Russia and Fascism tain significant events and personin Italy had a tremendous effect alities below the Rio Grande. A on the rise of Hitlerism in Ger-full examination of the aims and many. Too many authors dealing activities of such figures as Lomchildhood sweetheart and have a with Nazism have tended to over- bardo Tolendano is a valuable feashort honeymoon. Just before his look these decisive factors. Neu-ture of this book. We recommend mann does well to challenge us all it highly-especially to all active with such findings as: "Psychologi- trade unionists. One may disagree "It's wonderful here. Request cal warfare against Germany will with some of the authors's gener not be successful if the mere status alizations, but all must applaud the quo is the ultimate aim. Europe service she has rendered in her must be reorganized. It cannot compilation and survey of contem-"It's wonderful anywhere. Re- again be divided into hostile war- porary Mexico-our first and nearring states . . . National Socialism est Latin neighbor to taste and can in the psychological field be de- test our "Good Neighbor Policy".

Herr Hoffman Lies Again

Just the other day the "Honorable" Clare E. Hoffman, congressman from Michigan, declared in a House speech that the President intended to starve Americans in order to feed Europeans and Asiatics. What could be more diabolical or mischievous than a statement of that kind?

If Hoffman is opposed to providing bread for the starving millions of Europe, why doesn't he come out and say so? Why was it necessary to insert a deadly poison in his oratorical pill? Any man who says that the President would deliberately starve the

most humble American lies in his teeth and knows it. The President's record on that score is too clear to be challenged. During the long years of depression he fought for food for hungry

Americans, over the bitter opposition of Hoffman and other Tories. -CHARLES M. KELLEY in The Boilermaker's Journal.

Slur Against Seamen Said **Barefaced Lie**

Admiral William F. Halsey, com- set. mander of U.S. forces in the South Pacific, has delivered the final refutation to the tale that seamen had refused to help unload a ves-

sel at Guadalcanal. In a report to the Navy Depart Admiral Halsey asserted ment. more than a dozen vessels manned by seamen have reached Guadalcanal since the start of the Solo mons Island campaign August 1942.

Under the supervision of Naval officers the crews participated in unloading all of them COURAGE LAUDED

The report stated that none of the crews had ever refused to discharge seamen's cooperation, efficiency the face of enemy attack have won high praise

National Maritime Union President Joseph Curran, elated at the parent success of their trick when crushing refutation of the phony story that has been spread against the union, pressed the union's demand for a Department of Justice investigation of the source of this story. He said:

"We are extremely grateful for the statement by Admiral Halsey giving the lie to published stories that a National Maritime Union crew refused to unload a ship at Guadalcanal on a Sunday because it was against union rues.

"We maintain that this story was Hitler-inspired and was promoted by the sixth-column press in an effort to shatter civilian morale and slander merchant seamen who have already lost more men proportionately through enemy action than any other armed service.

"We now reiterate our demand for an investigation into the source of this story by Attorney General Biddle and we expect every newspaper that printed the original falsehood to give Admiral Halsey's statement, in the spirit of fair play, equal prominence and to run

The original story, copyrighted, appeared in The Akron Beacon Journal. It was based on a state- BAKERS 24 (Watsonville Branch)—Meets first Saturday of each month service picked it up and newspapers spread it across front pages from Puller of the Marines, just from Guadalcanal, declared no such incident had occurred.

The union wired Attorney General Biddle and President Roosevelt a demand for an investigation of the source of this story.

LITTLE LUTHER

"That man McNutt is a man after my own heart," remarked Mr. Dilworth, looking up from the eve-

ning Bugle. "Has he started job freezing?"

Little Luther asked. "Not yet. But I expect him to do it soon. I like his latest defense of private enterprise from the nosy interference of New Deal bureau-

crats." "Do you mean his order to stop hearings on railroad discrimination?

"That's exeactly what I mean. I never have liked this president's

"But, Daddy, with a manpower shortage, wouldn't it be better to

"Such nonsense. Give Negroes jobs and they'll just go spending money and we'll have more inflation. Oh, for the good old days on COVERING THE MEXICAN my granddaddy's rutabaga plantaplace. "If Hitler wins this war, you'll

get more slavery than you want." "You sound like those New Dealocrats. Every time their machinations against private enterprise are exposed, they yell about Hitler. What's that got to do with discri-

"Plenty. He uses it against Jews, Negroes, everybody but the Nazis." "I want to lick Hitler, of course, but we must preserve white supremacy. No black hand must touch the spotless purity of-" "A locomotive fireman's shovel?"

Peruvian Auto **Privers Asking** Wage Increases

Lima, Peru The Peruvian Autobus Drivers and Employees Union has presented to the Peruvian government demends for wage increases, propor ionate to wage increases in other industries and public services. Among other points are stabilized employment for employees on all lines, equal wages and working conditions on all lines, and other improvements, deemed urgent in view of the growing crisis in the ountry's bus transportation in-

The union's demands are strongly supported by the entire Peru

A prejudice is a vagrant opinio vithout visi ble support. -BROSE BIERCE.

Liberty Ship to Bear **Negro Scientist Name**

Washington, D. C. Feed in Salinas The Maritime Commission has announced that a Liberty Ship, soon to be launched, will be named for Dr. George Washington Carver, affair a "Dutch treat" through a World-famous Negro scientist who n.otion of the organization. died at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., January 5. The time and place of Wasington, D. C. the launching have not yet been representative of the parent or-

Stupidity

If fifty men did all the work. And gave the price to five, And let those five make all the rules-

Unfit to be alive.

You'd say the fifty men were cities than in any other part of

the state. Meetings were held at Monterey, CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN Watsonville and Salinas last week.

MONTEREY YANKS FEAR YANKS

Assigned to scout patrol in World War No. 1, Pat and Mike provided the ship's cargo, and the merchant themselves with a cowhide. Both of them crawled into it and were and courage on some occasions in grazing along in cow fashion; they moved closer and closer to the enemy lines.

They were gloating over the ap-Pat who had the front end stopped short. "Let's get out of here," he whispered

"What's wrong?" asked Mike. "What's wrong?" cried Pat in muffled anguish. "It's a Heinie with

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at 3 p.m. Pres., Jasper Svien, 202-C Third St., Rec. Sec., Martin Niebling, 28 East Ford St.; Bus. Rep., Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341. coast to coast. Interest cooled in the story when Lieut. Col. Lewis B.

BARBERS LOCAL 896—President Paul Mercurio; Secretary-Treas. A.

H. Thompson, 243 Alvarado St., Monterey. Meetings held first Wed-

nesday of each month at Bartenders' Hall, 301 Alvarado Ave. BARTENDERS AND HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES 483-Meets first and third Mondays, 2:30 p.m. above The Keg, 301 Alvarado St., Pres., Arend Smith; Sec., Pearl Bennett; Bus. Agent, E. D. McCutcheon, 301 Alvarado Ave., Phone 6734.

BRICK MASON LOCAL UNION NO. 16—Meets Carpenters' Hall second and fourth Friday, 8:00 P. M. President, F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin.-Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Montarey, Phone 6745; Rec.-Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove. Phon

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTE-REY COUNTY—Meets every Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Carpenters' Hall. W. J. Dickerson, Pres.; H. E. Ferguson, Fin. Sec., Dale Ward, Bus. Mgr. Office: 701 Hawthorne St. Phone 6744, Res. Phone 5230. BUTCHERS 506 (Monterey Branch)-Pres., Phil Mosley; Rec. Sec., Ben Updyke; Bus. Agt., Earl Moorhead, San Jose, Columbia 2132. CARPENTERS 1323-Meet first and third Monday 8:00 p.m. at Carpen-

ters' Hall, Monterey. Rec. Sec., W. J. Allen, 501 Forrest, Pacific Grove, phone 3263; Bus. Agent-Fin. Sec., D. L. Ward, 400 Gibson Ave., office phone 6744, Res. 5230. ELECTRICAL WORKERS NO. 1072-Meet in Carpenters Hall, Monterey, second Monday, 7:30 P. M. President, E. E. Smith; Financial Secty., R. H. Van DeBogart, 310 5th St., Pacific Grove, Phone 4800. FIVE COUNTIES LABOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE—Meets first

Sunday each month at place announced. Pres., F. J. Carlisle; Vice.-Pres., Wayne Edwards; Rec. Sec., Sibyl Schneller; Sec.-Treas., Roy Hossack, Route 2, Box 144, Salinas, Phone Salinas 5460. AFL FISH CANNERY WORKERS UNION OF PACIFIC, MONTEREY COUNTY-Meets on call. Pres., Louis Martin; Sec., Morgan King;

Bus. Agent, Ivan Sinner, Office, 648 Ocean View Ave. HODCARRIERS, BUILDING AND COMMON LABORERS 690-Meet in New Labor Temple, Monterey, first and third Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Pres., Robert Dalton, 670 Cypress St.; Fin. Sec., H. E. Ferguson, P. O. Box 425, Monterey; Rec. Sec., Stanley Wilkins, Pacific Grove; Ross Reese, Bus. Agt.

TERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611-Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 13 Kentucky St., Salinas; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Payton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz. ATHERS UNION 10, 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hillby St., M. terey, Phone Monterey 4820; Secretary-Treasurer, Dean S. Siefert,

1508 First St., Salinas, Phone Salinas 674. INTEREY PENINSULA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL-Meets at Labor Temple, 315 Alvarado, first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Pres., E. D. McCutcheon; Vice-Pres., Warren Lee; Treas., A. H. Thompson; Sec., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., phone 7622. ONTEREY COUNTY FEDERATED TEACHERS NO. 457-Meet in

Monterey second Wednesday, 5:00 P. M. Fin.-Sec., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey, Phone 7622. USICIANS Local No. 616 Meets second Monday at 8:00 p.m., Bartenders Hall; Pres., Virgil McAllister; Sec.-Treas., Harry Judson. MOTOR COACH EMPLOYES, Division 192-President, Harry M. Fox

Jr.; Secretary, Herman R. Bach: AINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS 272-Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Bartenders' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Elmer Brewer; Rec.-Sec., Irving Ask, Phone 8243; Fin. Sec., J. C. Under-wood, Phone 8246; Treas., William Mayer, Phone 7905.

PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS NO. 337-Meet first and third Friday, Carpenters' Hall, Monterey, 8:00 P.M. President, Earl Smith, Monterey; Financial Secretary, V. J. Willoughby, 152 Carmel Avenue, Pacific Grove.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS NO. 62—Meet in Carpenters' Hall Monterey, second and fourth Friday at 8:00 P. M. President, J. Allen Wilson, 211 Ninth Street, Pacific Grove, Phone 4591; Fin. Sec., Russell Sweetman, 707 Filmore St., Monterey, Phone 7086. POST OFFICE CLERKS, Monterey Branch No. 1292 of National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFL)-Meets first Friday of month Pres., Boyd Beall; Vice-Pres., E. L. Edwards; Sec.-Treas., Art Hamil. CINE AND LINE FISHERMEN'S UNION-Meets monthly on full moon, 2:00 p.m., at Knights of Pythias Hall, Calle Principal; Secretary-Treasurer, John Crivello: Business Agent, Vito Alioto, Office

233 Alvarado St., Phone 3965. HEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meet every third Friday, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey. Pres., John Alsop, 308 19th St., Pacific Grove; Fin. Sec., F. F. Knowles, 232 River St., S. C., Ph. 1276J. ENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO DRIVERS' UNION 287-Meets second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple. George W. Jenott, Sec.-Bus. Agt., 72 N. Second St., San Jose, Ballard 6316. For a representative of Monterey County call L. R. Carey, 117

Pajaro St., Salinas Phone 7590. POGRAPHICAL UNION LOCAL 573-Meets last Friday of each month in Labor Temple. Lawrence Ollason, President; Walter Cook, Vice President: A. B. Rotter, Secretary, Rt. 1. Monterey. JNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Rufus Robinson, 200 Windham St., Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas; Phone 9663.

Butchers of Local 506 held banquet at Salinas last week, the Earl Moorhead, secretary and

ganization at San Jose, and Kas-

par Bauer, international represen-

tative for the Butchers and busi-

ness agent of Local 266 at Santa

Cruz, were guests at the banquet.

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec., Louie Grasso, 18 Villa St., Salinas; Pres., Ed Holstein; Bus. Agt., Fred L. Goudy, Labor be heard over KQW-CBS, 4:30-Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets every third Monday of month at 8:00 p.m., Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres., Nate Freeman; SARTENDERS UNION LOCAL No. 545: Meets first and third Monday

of month, 2:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro Street; W. E. Biggerstaff, Sec., 425 N. Main St., Phone 6293. Charles Tindle, Pres., 215 Quilla St., Phone 5811. W. Y. Raymond, Bus. Agent, 117 Pajaro

BUTCHERS UNION 506 (Salinas Branch)-President, V. L. Poe; Financial Secretary, A. Peterson; Recording Secretary, Don Halverson.
(Earl Moorhead, San Jose, Executive Secretary, Phone Col. 2132).

CARPENTERS 925—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, Carpenters' Hall, North Main St. Pres., W. E. Pilliar, 1044 Camino Real, Phone 4001; Vice Pres., Guy Paulson; Sec., H. L. Taft, 243 Clay St., Phone 4246; Treas., R. L. Thurman, 5 Port Ave.; Rec. Sec., Roy Hossack, 1244 Del Monte Ave.; Bus. Agt., George R. Harter, 1060 E. Market St., Phone 5335. Office 422 N. Main St., Phone 5721.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Business meetings second Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall; 'social meetings, fourth Wednesdays. Pres., Mrs. Marie Brayton; Sec., Mrs. Blanche Van Emmon; Treas., Mrs. Helen Keiser.

CULINARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467-Meets second and fourth dealers who refused to turn crook Court last week when three In-Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Labor Temple. Pres., Jessie King.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Those who are fighting for their contaminating their products with

Local Union 243—Meets the first Friday in each Month at the Labot Temple, 117 Pajaro St. at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Business Manager, Phone 3361, 25 Harvest St. L. E. Tole Pres. FIVE COUNT'ES LABOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE-Meets first Sunday each month at place announced. Pres., F. J. Carlisle; Vice.-

Pres., Wayne Edwards; Rec. Sec., Sibyl Schneller; Sec.-Treas., Roy Hossack, Route 2, Box 144, Salinas. Phone Salinas 5460. HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272—Meets second and going as high as 15 cents a pound. amining shipments of cheese to of organized labor prayed to God ises himself. fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forresters Hall, 373 Main street. R. Fenchel, Pres., 17 Railroad Ave.; J. F. Mattos, Sec., Temple; Donna Spicer, Office Secretary.

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LATHERS UNION NO. 463-Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and iceboxes of dealers willing to pay itary conditions that would tend to fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hilfby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas, Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park

St., Salinas, Phone 9223. LINOLEUM, CARPET AND SOFT TILE WORKERS UNION, of Painters Union 1104-Meets at Labor Temple, first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Harry Nash, Chairman.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Fri day evening at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajarc St; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., 137 Clay St.; D. D. McAnaney, Pres.

OPERATING ENGINEERS NO. 165—Meets first Thursday at Labor Temple, 462-A Main Street, Harry Vosburgh, secretary. 240 E. San OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS

AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION No. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President. Don Frick.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1104; Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p. m. to be a common practice. Dealers, Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres. C. W. Rickman; Rec. it is said, are compelled to resort to this deception in order to recent rodent excreta to be deemed. American Federation of Labor Labor Temple. Phone Salinas 8783.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503: Meets second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Al Everly; Rec. Sec., Phil Prater; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Louis happening and promises to "crack Trade Commission.—Editor). office at Labor Temple. (Exec. Bd., meets each Tuesday night at Labor Temple.)

POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1046: Meets every third Wedat 7:30 p.m. at 30 Towt St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R. P. O. Box 25: Lester Pierce, Pres., Salinas.

PRINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION NO. 328 OF WAT SONVILLE AND SALINAS-Meets last Tuesday of each month, alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. President, Roland W. Scheffler, Toro and Miami Sts., Salinas; Sec., Milo Martella, 225 Monterey St., Salinas.

SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 304-President, John Al-Pacific Grove, Phone 7825; Business Agent, A. N. Endell, 54 Villa St., Salinas, Phone 7355.

STATE, COUNTY and MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES - Meets on call at Labor Temple, R H Clinch, Pres.: R. S. Humphrey, Sec. SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS UNION NO. 20616-President, Les cause of the widespread employ-

Hutchings; Secty., E. M. Jones, 21-A Homestead, Salinas. Meets in ment of women, reports Miss Dor-Forresters Hall, Salinas, 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P. M. GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, Transportation. LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wodnesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Labor Temple; L. R. (Red) Carey, secretary, 117 Pajaro street,

Salinas, Phone 7590. INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 13 Kentucky St., Salinas; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Payton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

TYPOGRAPHICAL WORKERS UNION, Local No. 543-Meets every of men who were organized are other last Sunday in the month at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., usually governed by Trade Union Salinas. A. C. Davis, Sec., 109 Prospect St., Watsonville; Frank agreements.

H. Phillips, President. UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Pall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Rufus Robinson, 200 Windham St., Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas; Phone 9668.

"Unity For Victory"

Co-op Program Launched on Nat. Hook-up

serial of the Cooperative League of the U.S. A., has finally hit the nation's airways. Sunday, February 14, top-flight artists and producers and two million and a half consumer cooperators in the United States pooled their ability and finances to create this timely program which will unfold the problems and opportunities of the postwar world. Pictures of the abundant life, made possible by people acting cooperatively and promised by our technological strides, will be presented in a dynamic drama each Sunday for 13 weeks. Listeners will be given a birdseye view of the world they can have and will hear accomplished leaders such as Architect Frank J. Wright, and Food Administrator Claude Wickard speaking on each sphere of activity.

The cooperative program has received widespread publicity from the refusal of NBC and CBS to accept it last October when it was originally scheduled to start. The networks banned it at that time as too "controversial." The result was

a flood of protests not only from cooperators all over the United States but also from leading editors, churchmen, educators, and labor and farm organization leaders. Letters went from such California leaders as Secretary of the State Federation of Labor and the master of the State Grange.

Since last October, "Here Is Tomorrow" has been improved and its new title indicates. It will come over 30 key stations, coast to coast, be heard over KQW-CBS, 4:30-4:45 p.m. (in Los Angeles, KFWB,

WAXING RICH AS **'BLACK MARKETS'**

Meat racketeers continue to delives are organizing protective or- filth.

business. A representative of Labor, on Cincinnati, found rodent (rats to that he would be returned safely three occasions during a week, wit- you and me) hairs, and larvae racketeers' automobiles into the had been "produced under unsanthe price. These transactions oc- contamination" of the cheese. curred long after nightfall and in RATS TO YOU the most clandestine manner.

A butcher told Labor's represen- they said they found insect legs. tative he was able to buy four and the product was misbranded sides of beef from a packing house in that it contained less than the salesman only after he paid 12 required 50 per cent milk fats. cents a pound above ceiling prices and, in addition, a "commission" fragments, aluminum paint, feath-

of \$5 to the salesman. which should have been sold for \$500 by Judge Robert C. Baltzell. 18 cents instead of 53 cents," the butcher said.

and charging ceiling prices of rence L. Clerk and Floyd R. Kirkprime and choice cuts is declared line of Rushville, each pleaded main in business.

The Office of Price Administra- were fined \$200 each. tion admits it is aware of what is down" on violators. Racketeers apparently regard OPA's bark as worse than its bite, since they have extended their operations since their "racket" was exposed.

Women Keep Up Transportation

Washington, D. C. Transportation has been kept rolling in Great Britain only beothy Sells of the Office of Defense

Just returned from England where she spent the past few months studying the use of British women to solve manpower shortages in the transportation industries. Miss Sells said that "the working conditions and wages of women employed to do the jobs

"The men, for the most part, do war. Both these conditions are customarily included in the Trade Union Agreements."

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Bug legs in the cheese, feathers, it; they are telling us.

rat hair and aluminum paint in rise ways of cheating retailers and the butter; rodent excreta in the consumers of tens of thousands of corn meal - that is the kind of dollars weekly. Black markets are stuff Hoosiers are putting in their so extensive that thousands of bellies, it was revealed in Federal have been forced out of business. diana concerns pleaded guilty to

ganizations to combat the gang- The Kyle Creamery Association sters who have "horned" into the of Aurora pleaded guilty to six a hero. So was Lindbergh." counts of a criminal information Racketeers' greed is steadily ex- which charged that agents of the praised Rickenbacker's physical

In shipments of cheddar cheese In the butter they found bettle ers, cow hair, rodent excreta and

"And it was third-rate stuff, larvae. The company was fined The Columbus Milling Company through Harry H. Sohn, and the Upgrading cheaper cuts of beef Rush County Mills, through Law-

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The tempo of attack on organ ied labor is increasing. Union workers are watching it and becoming apprehensive and angry. We are not telling them about

Their bitterness is such that they insist that we make reply to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker who in public utterances has made nasty cracks about workers in factories, saying that workers are laying down on the job of producing.

"Well," we hem and haw, "Rickenbacker is a hero . . . " "He aint no hero to us. He was

Philip Murray, CIO president, courage and said, "Every member to his country and his family."

should commit himself to become involved in discussions about matters about which he is either misinformed or doesn't understand." Capt. Rickenbacker is a big

shot, a rich man, an airline executive, who never had any love for unions. Publicity for his anti-union views rides on the band wagon of publicity given him for his heroic survival of the accident in the South Pacific.

Labor Compulsion Opposed by AFL

adulterated under the act. They opposed compulsory national service legislation on the ground that (Thank God for the Federal it would retard rather than increase war production.

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AMERICAN FORCES

HAVE OCCUPIED ALGERIA

. THIS TWO-CENTIME

STAMP SHOWS ATYPICAL

SCENE IN THE FERTILE

PORTION OF THE FRENCH

DRAWN BY JOHN BAER

COLONY IN AFRICA!

POSTAL ODDITIES PARE

When your landlord serves you MOVE OUT! Don't start looking for a place

DON'T BE AFRAID

OF THE LANDLORD;

with a notice of eviction DON'T

to move until you are certain that your landlord is acting within his

The day is past when a landord could evict a tenant because would undo the work of 900 years." he didn't like the color of his hair ! (or his skin). Nowadays your land- against the nose with the other lord can remove you only for cer- fingers extended expresses our tain specified causes, the most important of which are:

(1) Refusal to pay your rent. (2) An honest intention on the landlord's part to live in the prem-

(3 An honest intention on the landlord's part to make substantial But, said Murray, "it is regret- alterations-provided this cannot table that Capt. Rickenbacker be done while the tenant is in pos-

> (4) A bona fide sale of the property to someone who intends to live in the place himself. For such a sale to be lawful, the purchaser must pay down at least onethird of the purchase price, and the OPA must approve the sale. Before a landlord may evict a tenant nowadays he must go

through enough red tape to choke an army mule. Thus, he must give notice in writing to the tenant at least 30 days in advance of the date of evic-

tion stated in the notice The notice must conform strictly with OPA rules. For example, must state the ground of evic-

The landlord must notify the OPA of his intention to evict, and in some cases get their approval in advance.

These are just a few of the things your landlord must do before he may evict you. Unless he does them, you cannot be removed.

When you receive an eviction notice it does not necessarily mean that the days of your tenancy are numbered. In the first place, the notice

may not meet the OPA requirements. Even if it does, the landlord may not be acting in good faith, in which case you cannot be evicted. In the second place, the serv-

ing of a notice of eviction-even a valid one-does not entitle the landlord physically to remove you at the end of the 30-day period. In this State, if you do not leave voluntarily when the 30-day period has expired, the landlord must go to court in order to get you out. If he attempts to remove you or your belongings without a court order he is liable to a damage suit.

In the third place, if the landlord brings a court action against you, the evidence at the trial may show that the landlord has no right to evict you.

So, if you are served tomorrow with a notice of eviction, just remember that you don't have to get out just because your landlord tells you to. Report the matter to your union, tell the local OPA rent office, and-see your attorney. You may be around a lot longer than you imagine.

The meeting, February 2, 1943, vas called to order by President McCutcheon. The roll call showed the presence of seven delegates from seven locals. All the regular officers were present.

Credentials were presented for Frank Schultzberg, as a delegate from the Musicians. It was moved, seconded, and passed that he be seated. He was then given the obigation by the president.

The new officers were then given the officers' obligation by the secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The secretary's bill for three dol-

ars was ordered paid. An interesting letter from Congressman Outland was read.

A communication from the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co. regarding ciragettes for the soldiers was presented. No action was taken by the Council. Other communications were read

and ordered filed. The Council was informed that

the P. G. & E. employes have organized. The secretary was instructed to communicate with them and invite their affiliation with the Council. It was moved, seconded, and

passed that the secretary write to the County Board of Supervisors, commending them for providing an ambulance for this area, but urging that they go further than that. The Painters reported a good, though quiet, meeting.

The Butchers reported that most of their markets have become one man markets because of the shortage of meat.

The Musicians reported that their local is in good shape, though they have been hard hit by the war.

The Cannery Workers reported a good meeting January 22. Between 50 and 60 new members were initiated. The Bartenders reported a good

meeting and that they now have 35 members in the armed services. It was moved, seconded, and passed that if an organizer can be obtained for work among the teachers, the Council will aid in the financial support of the cam-

The financial report was read and the meeting adjourned. WAYNE EDWARDS, Secretary.

Stick Em Up

his \$9,000,000 library now open to the public, J. P. Morgan said: "One soiled thumb One soiled thumb placed firmly opinion of Mr. Morgan and his li-

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Mexicans Ask Veterans Flay International **Unity of Labor Against Labor**

International labor unity, and certainly inter-American unity, is essential for speeding war produc-

Boston convention.

that if he failed to bring all the filiation separately.

"In every country I visited," he only recently and there has never and render void existing agreepreciation for the Soviet Union is employers, as well as "closed shop" for labor planning for all the clauses in such agreements. Americas.'

Soviet body together—strengthen-ing the hand of the Americas both ing the hand of the Americas both now fighting with all-their courage in present day plans to win the war and might. No veteran will be preand in representation at the peace vented from getting a job if it is

Guerrillas of **China Waging** Ceaseless War

to a box score, and it thanked American labor for contributions the act as passed by referendum which, Chu Teh said, keep his last November."

The report told of ceaseless combat. In one month alone, the guerrillas waged 130 battles with 100,000 enemy troops. Chu's warriors killed or wounded 351,772 war. Another 12,534 were captured, many of them switching allegiance to the Chinese cause. But-all this at a cost. Casualties were in the ratio of 1.35 to 1 in favor of the SPECIALISTS IN DESTRUCTION

Portions of the box score, included in the report, showed how the sometimes hopelessly ill-armed bor officially demanded representa-Chinese 18th Group Army cap- tion for labor on the six outstandtured Japanese arms to turn ing committees of the War Proagainst the invaders. The list in- duction Board in order to expedite cluded 95,782 rifles, 4,027 pistols, 73 the war production program. field guns, 3 airplanes, 55,121 In a blunt statement, the Execublankets, 27,362 overcoats, 8,000 bi- tive Council declared: cycles, 8,379 vehicles, 29 anti-tank guns, 2,000 light and heavy ma- contribution to make in every aschine-guns and 86,037 Japanese pect of war production-not merely flags.

Specialists in destruction, the labor-management committees. guerrillas crept through Japanese lines and demolished 1,979 bridges, Production Board must, of neces-165 trains, 37 tunnels, 39 airplanes, 108 railway stations and 400 ships. Another insight into guerrilla activity is afforded by the listing of 2,500,000 pounds of telephone wire gathered and 343,718 telephone poles cut down in occupied territory.

An interesting sidelight was the revelation that the guerrilla armies made sure the Japanese troops in north China heard of the bombing of Tokio by U. S. airmen on April 18, 1942. Thousands of leaflets telling the story were printed and scattered along front line positions.

According to all accounts, including the German, hell hath no tribution Bureau. fury like that of the Russian who has been slightly annihiliated.

Landing

Bashore Bill

(CFLNL)-In two-fisted language, the Veterans of Foreign tion, winning the war and plan- Wars lashed out its devastating ning postwar reconstruction, Pres- criticism and denunciation of the ident Vicente Lombardo Toledano Bashore Bill, which in the name of the Latin-American Workers of war veterans, seeks to torpedo Federation (CTAL) told Federated unionism in this state. M. C. Her-Press in an exclusive interview mann, Quartermaster Adjutant, Department of California, Veterans This question will be raised of Foreign Wars, characterized Mr. sharply when Toledano, represen- Bashore as: "This legislator, who tative of four million workers south in reality is a representative of of the border, visits the U. S. this 'big business', proposes, after wrapmonth, he said. The CTAL presiping himself snugly in the Amerdent will report to leaders of both ican flag, that both unions and the AFL and CIO on his recent employees alike shall be compelled journey through 12 South Amer- to relax 'closed shop' contracts in ican countries, in most of which he order to give employment to nonfound the branches of the CTAL union veterans on all projects eagerly following the war, he said. using public funds." Mr. Hermann The CIO advocated unity among went on to attack "all attempts to the British, Soviet, Pan-American hamstring labor at a time when and U. S. labor movements at its millions of working men are in uniform and unable to protect Toledano, however, indicated their own post-victory interests."

The Bashore Bill, A.B. 485, allabor movements of the Americas leges to "protect" the ex-members into the existing labor unity body, of the armed forces (veterans) the CTAL will probably offer af- from organized labor's efforts to unionize employees engaged either on public works of the state, or said, "there was immense admir- cities, counties, etc., or in the ation for Russia, apart from all production, sale or distribution of political consideration. It was even materials and supplies to these true, in Bolivia. There the Nazis public works. This latter provision have been functioning openly until would undoubtedly interfere with been a Communist party. This ap- ments between unions and private

Exposing the class nature of this Proposing an immediate congress kind of legislation, as well as the of delegates from all the organized shrewd calculation of the sponsors labor movements from Canada to of this bill to exploit the war Cape Horn, Toledano said that if hysteria for the advancement of "this seems to be impractical, I'm their own political careers, is the certain we should have consultation fact that the organized labor movebetween the leaders of these move- ment has suspended the payment of all dues and other financial ob-Crucial to the formation of a ligation affecting its members who federation of unions in the Amer; have gone into the armed forces icas is the question of affiliating and who number in the hundreds with the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union of thousands. The unions owe it to Committee, the CTAL leader in- these men to maintain the high American standards of The CTAL itself wants the AFL, living so that they can enjoy

up to the unions, in spite of the weasel words of Mr. Bashore and his colleagues.

which they were drawing when standing economists. New York City right on the battlefield?

Six years of death and fighting of Labor is gratified to know that comed by a restive public." against death, six years of night such an outstanding organization attacks—quick thrusts at the Jap- as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, ion organizations. It would be a attacks—quick thrusts at the Jap-anese flanks—six years of creeping through enemy lines and striking in opposing this obnoxious measure, in opposing this obnoxious measure, he emphasized, the good far outhim from behind, six years of guer- and we join wholeheartedly with rilla warfare on Chinese soil. And Adjutant Hermann's statement: "I weighs the bad. this message came to America from am not willing to see the wages Gen. Chu Teh, commander of and living standards of 99 men Chinese guerrilla forces: "On our sacrificed or put in jeopardy in orroad of difficult struggle we can der that a single individual-no of the walkouts on employer prosee the dawn of victory ahead." matter what his situation may be-The message came in a full re-shall be put to work on a so-called port to the China Aid Council of open shop basis. This Bashore Bill United China Relief from the should be considered as the twin Chinese general, released exclus- brother of the proposed legislation ively to Federated Press January which would perpetuate the hot when grievances could not be 29. It was a complete report, even cargo bill and thus destroy the settled," he points out. specific time limitations set up in

The American Federation of La-

"We maintain that labor has a in such fields as labor disputes and "It is self-evident that the War

sity, call for the complete cooperation of all groups interested in carrying the war to a successful conclusion. In the present framework of the War Production Board this condition does not prevail."

The Executive Council demanded labor representation in the following:

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5-Resources Agency and Dis-6-Procurement Policy Commit-

4-Program and Facilities Bu-

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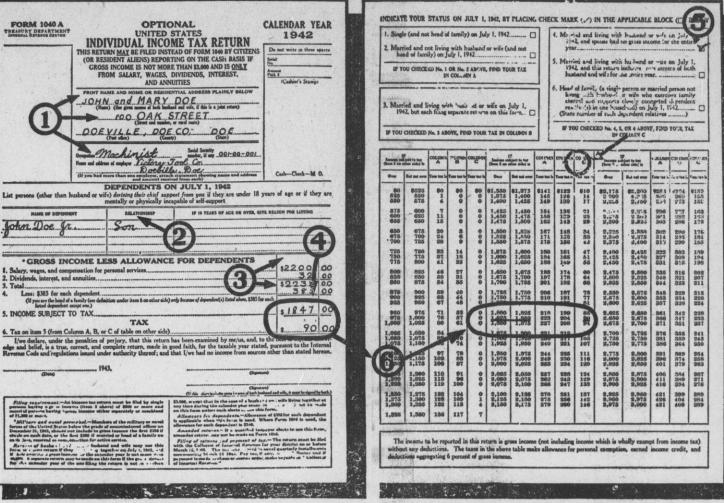
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WAR RECORD OF THAN EMPLOYER

Boston, Massachusetts. What has been labor's record during the defense program and Would it be fair to the boys who the war? "Good," is the answer are now risking their lives on the of Professor Sumner H. Slichter, fighting fronts for them to come who has been for many years on back and find that their jobs were Harvard's faculty and who is paying only a part of the wages known as one of the nation's out-

they left? Would it be fair to these | Professor Slichter reports his boys to learn upon their return verdict in a survey of the role of that they had lost all job security trade unionism in the war, prefor which they fought so hard pared for the "Atlantic Monthly," before they went to protect this an ultra-conservative magazine. The "Atlantic," in presenting the The California State Federation article declares it should be "wel-

Slichter finds some abuses in un-

For example, he contends unions have done exceptionally well in reducing strikes and blames many

vocation. "Some employers have taken advantage of the fact that they were working on war orders and have virtually dared the men to strike

Slichter thinks the unions have done a fine job on labor-management committees formed to boost war production. He voices regret there are not more of them, and declares this has been due in the

main to employer antagonism. "Part of the explanation is the failure of managers to realize how much ability there is among men who punch time clocks." he stresses. "More important is the unwillingness of many employers to see unions gain the influence and prestige which labor-management committees would give them.

"Unions on the whole have been more willing to help management raise production and save materials than employers have been to receive the help of unions."

Auto Workers Claim Largest Labor Union In U.S. or in World

est dues-paying union membership reported by the FCC recently. in the world, according to Presi dent R. J. Thomas.

At present there are 778,659 auto, aircraft, and agricultural implement workers listed on the understand that "work in Germany books, and the union is the col- is a matter of honor," the broadlective bargaining agent for "over cast pointed warningly to the damone million workers," Thomas re- aging effects this state of affairs ported.

Stay on the Job!

Miami, Florida. American war workers were urged to stay on the job unless incapacitated in a statement issued by the AFL Executive Council to discourage absenteeism.

Purchase U.S. War Bonds the country.

ECONOMIST SAYS Babson Goes Nuts; Wants Russ Teachers Labor to Commit Suicide

(Mine Workers Journal) A Hitler orchid for the most absurd piece of balderdash of the war goes to Roger Babson, stock market analyst, who proposes as a means of shortening the war that "the labor union problem" be solved by kill-

"James F. Byrnes should crack down upon labor leaders. The United Nations never will win the war," says Babson, "until labor leaders are rationed as other present nonessentials." And then Babson goes on to say that "the simple truth is that England and America, shackled by labor unions and bamboozled by labor leaders, are trying to lick Germany, Japan and Italy who are en-

tirely free from these handicaps. Of course, we will win some time, but it will not be until England and America suspend the labor unions 'for the duration.' "The war will last until the labor leaders turn over their unions to the Government . . . If labor unions in England and America would now voluntarily suspend for the duration, World War II could be over

some time next year . . . Otherwise, with the present wrangling between governments, colonials and labor leaders, it may take ten years to lick Hitler and Tojo. . . . This is a total war-for all except colonial barons, organized labor leaders and cowardly bureaucrats who are afraid of both, . . .' So now we know! This whole war would be over tomorrow if we

would just strangle all labor leaders. Then America's millions of workers, free from despotic shackles, could really get somewhere. Thus "Babbling" Babson insists that in order must adopt the kind of labor "freedom" that now blesses the Germans, Japs and Italians.

Babson rose to fame on a guess which accidentally timed the stock market crash of 1929. He has tried over and over again to appraise the market action without appreciable success. We admit that business has been bad for stock market analysts, tipsters and players, but we doubt that the American working men are willing to sacrifice their freedom and permit high finance to write the

FIND UNION

FEES PLENTY

REASONABLE

to get him a job. The investiga-

tion revealed that the man had

calculated that getting a war job

travel, time lost at his regular

work and his payment of initiation

fees and dues ot the union.

Of Slave Labor

Beamed to America last week by

Exploitation

the European peoples."

Europe, who declared:

terms under which they contribute their brawn and muscle.

It's the disease that cut manhours of work in war production here by approximately 10 percent last month.

Symptoms are a slight bulge in Kansas legislative council, named the wallet after pay-day, with a last September to investigate the rising temperament on the victim's labor unions and alleged improper part and sometimes a degree of and illegal practices, declared in its thirst. The swelling subsides rap- report that it had found no union idly over the week-end, giving way practices of any consequence that to a Monday-morning headache, were illegal. listlessness and a lack of ambition. The victim often fails to report on fees were found in the investiga-

The big shots call it "absent- greatly exaggerated.

Workers call it Jap Measles.

Germany Finds Surly Danes a Disappointment

Danish workers in Germany have been a great "disappointment to Nazis Justify The UAW-CIO has more than their Nazi labor bosses." the Gerdoubled its membership since the man-controlled Friesland radio end of 1940 and now has the larg- said in a broadcast to Denmark

After telling the Danes that "the Danish workers have been disappointing in practically every respect" and that they had failed to might have on "German-Danish understanding."

If prices of civilian goods are held to present control levels until Germany was regulated in ac- to safety. January 1, 1944, consumers will cordance with the most up-to-date have saved an average of \$170 for hygienic requirements and con-

Play Valiant Roles in War

The teachers of Soviet Russia, organized in the School Teachers Union of the USSR, are taking their part in the war against Nazi aggression, as shown by their con-Statutes Shown duct during the siege of Stalin-

Despite the fact that German siege guns and planes had levelled themselves against the enemy.

them containing refugees from the ment of Labor, submitted to Con-Ukraine-were evacuated from the gress by statutory requirement. city without the loss of a child, according to reports. On the fight- enforcement of the Fair Labor ing side, one complete battery of Standards Act along with the speanti-aircraft guns was manned by cial services to war agencies which Halting of Gold teachers, with a high score on Nazi now includes administration of

search worker at the Stalingrad calfe Walling, Administrator, points Teachers Institute, distinguished out that during the year \$20,460,herself by her work in rescuing 320 in restitution, or nearly twice children from wrecked houses and the amount found due in the prein arranging for their shipment to vious twelve months, had been the rear, while her husband, di-ordered or agreed to be paid to month, enough for an equal numrector of the Institute, fought in 570,408 workers illegally underpaid ber of flying fortresses, can now be

OLDER KIDS HELP FIGHT

also did their share, bringing up The special committee of the food and ammunition to the de- tection of labor which had not the ordered by the War Production fenders and helping in the removal of wounded Red Army soldiers. standards for itself but to prevent Many others helped in building bar- the unfair competition in com- ment by Wendell Lund. Director ricades and in repairing tanks, merce that substandard wages of the WPB Labor Production Diworking in half ruined factories make possible, the report pointed vision, is serving the intended purbeside the older workers.

These older children also helped Charges of excessive initiation their teachers in the evacuation of younger ones, many thousands of tion to be without foundation or whom were ferried safely across the Volga at night, despite constant For instance, one report was Nazi shelling and bombing. that a man paid \$200 to someone

Hundred Planes had actually cost him \$200, in Saved in Flood **By Machinists** Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Heedless of the danger to themselves, members of the AFL international Association of Machinists' local in the Piper Aircraft Company plant saved 100 planes, ready for the Army and Navy, that were threatened by the flooding Susquehanna River.

short-wave went a solemn Nazi The ten regular pilots employed declaration that the slave-labor by the company were unable to program is justified, "natural," and, handle all the planes in time to fact, "only life insurance for prevent their destruction, so 125 workers who had learned to fly the slave-labor program, the left the assembly lines to take the dicated to him that efficiency and To answer American criticism Nazis' Trans-ocean Propaganda A- completed planes from the Piper productivity would be lost by regency echoed the statement of field to the nearby drill ground of arranging shifts. Gauleiter Fritz Suackel, director the National Guard, situated across of the Nazi forced-labor program the river on higher ground.

ed as ground crews, or loaded week in war industries, and added "Employment of foreign labor in parts on canoes and ferried them

FOUCAULD.

Four Miles of **New Subway** Aid Russ War

The newly completed four-mile stretch of the Moscow subway, connecting Red Square and the center of Moscow with the industrial suburbs, will increase production in Moscow arms factories, sneak joints which violate the prounion leaders predicted at cere- hibition against the sale of liquor monies opening the new line.

abruptly at the start of the war. was unanimously decided upon by was abandoned and the towering at the Garden Rendezvous in Pasasteel framework, which had been dena. almost completed, was torn down Organized some three years ago. and used for scrap. But the exten- the Federation is composed of Barsion of the Moscow subway con-tenders, Culinary Workers, Actors, tinued because of its importance Stage Hands and Musicians of Los as a production measure. MANHOURS SAVED

at the Stalin Auto Works (at pres- are J. K. (Spike) Wallace, Presient manufacturing tanks) and Dy-dent, J. W. Van Hook, Vice-Presinamo and Electro-Zavod, the big dent and C. Hyans, Secretary. A Moscow electrical plants, can get telegram of greetings was sent to to work in four minutes flat in- Secretary Vandeleur on his splenstead of spending an hour or more did recovery and upon adjourn-Even if they do not put in more stood in silence for one minute in time at the factories, with almost honor of Brother John Horn, labor two hours out from their working and civic leader who recently died. day, they can get more rest and Walter Cowan, International recreation and thus increase their Representative of the Culinary labor productivity.

that the tunnel crossed beneath the tain emergency rates in their ne-Moscow River no less than four gotiations with the employers, and

WOMEN SET RECORDS

tanced teams of men and broke a high peak of real enjoyment. The all records for speed and effici- next meeting will be held in San The leader of the team, Clavdia Shevchenko, received the honor of

driving the first train through the While the subway was being built, many construction workers Largest Group had to learn new trades. Crews of sandhogs installed the brown Georgian marble facing, brought across the Caucasus from Stalin's

home town of Gori, in the Stalin

Works station. Concrete mixers

learned to operate rock drills.

Kuibyshev, USSR Many Violations Of Wage-Hour

Washington, D. C.

Failure to pay minimum wages ian life. all school buildings in the besieged of 30 to 40 cents an hour was incity, and reduced the great central volved in more than half of the library to rubble, the teachers car- 28,850 establishments where restiried on, not only caring for the tution of illegally withheld wages say of the American Army's drivchildren but also taking up guns was agreed to or ordered paid in the last fiscal year, according to Children of more than 62 schools the Annual Report of the Wage and children's homes-many of and Hour Division, U. S. Depart-

Stressing the need for continued Wage Stabilization at the primary One teacher, Kuznetsova, a re- level, the report, signed by L. Metunder minimum wage or overtime produced by former gold miners

pay provisions. Older children of high school age in the Act was not only the probargaining power gain such Board. out.

Forty-Eight Hour Week? It's Now Common Practice

Washington, D. C. When the usual question about favoring the 47-hour week was asked at his press conference last week Manpower Commissioner Mc-Nutt said:

"The workweek is up to 48 hours already in the war industries." The 40-hour law, under which Transmitters overtime pay of time and one-half starts after 40 hours, is a wage law, he pointed out.

Asked about the continuous prosteel and chemicals, in which ator. scheduled work-time is still around 40 hours, McNutt said representations held before Cuban governtives of those industries had in-

He also pointed out that the major war agencies have already among the people of occupied Seventy-five other workers act- gone on record for a 48-hour work that in some operations such as the production of 100-octane gasoline, engineers had found it danger-Hypocrisy is the homage which ous, both to production and to hours beyond a certain number,

LABOR HITS SNEAK SALE

(CFLNL)-Condemnation of all after hours, and the disciplining of All non-essential construction its members who act in collusion work in the Moscow area stopped with such unscrupulous employers Work on the famous Palace of the the Federated Amusements and Soviets, the world's tallest building, Allied Crafts at its recent meeting

Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, with 26 affiliated locals and Now more than 150,000 workers some 30,000 members; their officers Moscow's crowded trolleys. ment of the meeting the delegates Alliance, reported to the delegates Building this section of the sub- at great length on the present efway was complicated by the fact forts of the culinary crafts to obthe determination of the unions

obtain a hearing for their jus Many of the best workers were claims. Upon the conclusion of the women; a team of women track reports an elaborate round of enlayers who a year ago were Mos- tertainment was staged, and with cow housewives regularly outdis- dancing brought the gathering to Bernardino.

Teamsters Are In Armed Forces

Washington, D. C. Men who operated America's trucks and tractors in peace-time form the largest single civilian occupational group in the Army, according to a War Department announcement. A survey has revealed that 106 out of every 1000 men inducted into the Army are skilled in the operation of such types of

automotive equipment. In addition, 38 others in every 1000 were automobile mechanics, chauffeurs or servicemen in civil-

Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who announced the

"Whether it is a jeep or a 10ton tractor, our soldier operators can out-maneuver the enemy in any test. Much of this advantage rests with the skill which the driver attained in civilian life."

Mining Steps Up Copper Supplies

Washington, D. C. Nearly 1,500 tons of copper each made available for hiring in the

The order, according to a state pose of increasing the production of more needed metals.

In addition to 1430 tons of copper, the Labor Production Division estimate lists 240 tons of lead, 450 tons of zinc, 324 tons of molybdenum, 14 tons of tungsten concentrates and 30 flasks of mercury as the monthly production capacity of skilled labor made available by the closing of the gold mines.

Gets Juice Out Of Air to Run

A telegraph transmitter utilizing electricity from the atmosphere rather than from power lines has been invented by Arturo cess industries, such as iron and Gilperez, a Cuban telegraph oper-

It is reported that demonstrament officials proved that the transmitter is successful over short distances, but it is not known whether it can be used over a long

Oscar Dimwit: Why are they making women work? Joe Unionmen: So Hitler won't every man, woman and child in formed with the Fuehrer's instruc- vice pays to virtue. -LA ROCHE- workers, to increase the working- come over here and imprison them in his army brothels.